

(ख) इस के 50-60 साल पुराने बैगनों और इंजनों को बदलने के लिए क्या प्रबन्ध किए गए हैं; और

(ग) इस लाइन में डीजल इंजन चलाने के लिए क्या प्रबन्ध किए जा रहे हैं ?

रेल मंत्रालय तथासंसर्वायु कार्य विभाग में उप मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : : (क) मध्य रेलवे की मालियर शिवपुरी ठांठी लाइन को राज्य सरकार के अनुमोदन से 1-9-1975 से यातायात के लिए बन्द कर दिया गया है ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Life Guards at Swimming Pools

1683 DR. A.U. AZMI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention have been drawn to the news item appearing in the Indian Express dated 17-7-81 under the caption "Death due to negligence";

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) what steps have been taken to ensure that the life guards posted on the swimming pools are thoroughly aware of the life saving methods and remain alert while the trainees practise swimming;

(d) whether any probe has been ordered in the matter and if so, with what results/findings; and

(e) whether some of the Delhi Administration owned swimming pools are being managed by unqualified coaches and life guards besides some of them being used for immoral activities by undesirable elements and if so, their details together with the results of the investigations made, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It was an unfortunate accident.

(c) The Life Guards are properly trained. The Delhi Administration have already issued instructions to the Life Guards to use all possible precautions while the trainees are practising swimming.

(d) A preliminary enquiry was conducted by the officials of the Directorate of Education and an ex-gratia grant of Rs. 5,000/- has been sanctioned to the father of the deceased. The post-mortem report is awaited.

(e) No, Sir The Life Guards are properly trained. No complaints regarding immoral activities by undesirable elements have been received by the Delhi Administration.

Haldibari-Mekhligung Line

1684. SHRI SUBODH SEN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the fact that there is no railway communication between Haldibari (NFR) and its sub-Divisional Head Quarters-Mekhligung, Distt Cooch Behar, West Bengal, Government have any proposal under consideration to connect Haldibari with Mekhligung by railway route; and

(b) if so, whether Government have made any preliminary survey thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No.

(b), Does not arise.

Detachment of Bangalore Coach from Mangalore-Madras Mail

1685. SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bangalore bound Coach in the Managa-